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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW OF ISMAIL FAHMY

1. LOCAL DAILIES SEPT 17 CARRY DETAILS OF INTERVIEW OF DEP PRIMIN FONMIN FAHMY BY DEUTSCHE PRESSE AGENTUR (DPA) CAIRO CORRESPONDENT MATHIAS HART.

ALL PAPERS CITE FAHMY STATEMENT THAT PRES SADAT WILL BE VISITING UNITED STATES FOR PERIOD OF A WEEK, BEGINNING OCT 28, AND THAT RECENT INCIDENT AT EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN MADRID WAS QTE CHILDISH UNQTE ACT, WHICH WAS DETRIMENTAL TO THE PALESTINIAN CAUSE AS A WHOLE, REGARDLESS OF THE AFFILIATION OF THE TERRORISTS IN SPAIN.

2. GUMHURIYYA, WHICH GIVES FAHMY INTERVIEW MOST COMPLETE COVERAGE, ALSO QUOTES FAHMY COMMENT THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR DISENGAGEMENT ON GOLAN WILL BEGIN IN OCTOBER BETWEEN SYRIA, ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT, SHOULD DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT, SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD PERSONALLY PARTICIPATE IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS.

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3. FONMIN ALSO POINTED OUT THAT PLO HAD WON CONSIDERABLE INTER-

NATIONAL SUPPORT OF LATE BY DOWNPLAYING ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND
RESORTING TO LOGICAL DISCOURSE IN VARIOUS WORLD FORMS. GUM-
HURRIYYA ARTICLE ENDS WITH AMBIGUOUS FAHMY STATEMENT THAT GOE
HAS INFORMATION THAT MORE SUPPORT FOR PLO MAY BE FORTHCOMING
(POSSIBLE REFERENCE TO THE UNITED STATES?), SHOULD THE PLO
DESIST FROM FUTURE, MADRID-TYPE INCIDENTS.

4. COMMENT: ALL PAPERS QUOTE FAHMY STATEMENTS CONCERNING
DATE AND EXTENT OF PRES SADAT'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WITHOUT
COMMENT.
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